

POST BOARD AGENDA

REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATION, INTERGOVERNMENTAL & VETERANS
RELATIONS #298631
BY THE BOARD OF COOK COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FEB 04 2009

PRESIDENT**PROPOSED CONTRACT**

Transmitting a Communication, dated January 29, 2009 from

TODD H. STROGER, President, Cook County Board of Commissioners

requesting authorization for the Purchasing Agent to enter into a contract with Gregory M. Gill, Venable LLP, whose name I am submitting for consideration as a county lobbyist. Mr. Gill will serve for a period of eleven (11) months beginning February 1, 2009 through December 31, 2009 in the amount of \$125,000.00.

Estimated Fiscal Impact: \$125,000.00. Contract period: February 1, 2009 through December 31, 2009. (018-260 Account).

Approval of this item would commit Fiscal Year 2009 funds.

APPROVED BY BOARD OF
COOK COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

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COMMISSIONER PERAICA CALLED FOR A ROLL CALL. A VOTE WAS TAKEN ON THE MOTION TO APPROVE COMMUNICATION NO. 298630, THE VOTE OF YEAS AND NAYS BEING AS FOLLOWS:

ROLL CALL ON MOTION TO APPROVE COMMUNICATION NO. 298630

Yeas: Chairman Suffredin, Vice Chairman Silvestri, Commissioners Beavers, Butler, Claypool, Collins, Daley, Gorman, Goslin, Maldonado, Murphy, Quigley, Schneider, Sims and Steele (15)

Nays: Commissioner Peraica (1)

Absent: Commissioner Moreno (1)

THE MOTION TO APPROVE COMMUNICATION NO. 298630 CARRIED.

298631 COOK COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, by Todd. H. Stroger, President, transmitting a Communication, dated January 29, 2009:

requesting authorization for the Purchasing Agent to enter into a contract with **GREGORY M. GILL, VENABLE, LLP**, whose name I am submitting for consideration as a county lobbyist. Mr. Gill will serve for a period of eleven (11) months beginning February 1, 2009 through December 31, 2009 in the amount of \$125,000.00.

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***Referred to the Committee on Legislation, Intergovernmental & Veterans Relations on 02/04/09.**

Vice Chairman Silvestri, seconded by Commissioner Daley, moved the approval of Communication No. 298631.

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Nays: Commissioners Gorman, Peraica and Schneider (3)

Absent: Commissioner Moreno (1)

THE MOTION TO APPROVE COMMUNICATION NO. 298631 CARRIED

**APPROVED BY BOARD OF
COOK COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

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CONTRACT FOR SERVICE

DOCUMENT NO. 09-41-137



RECEIVED
OFFICE OF THE
PURCHASING AGENT

09 MAY 28 AM 11:31

LOBBYIST SERVICES

FOR

THE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
COOK COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

APPROVED BY BOARD OF
COOK COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

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WITH: GREGORY M. GILL, VENABLE, LLP.

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
COUNTY OF COOK
TODD H. STROGER, PRESIDENT

ISSUED BY THE
OFFICE OF THE PURCHASING AGENT

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REQ# 94901005

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5-11-09



**OFFICE OF THE PURCHASING AGENT
COUNTY OF COOK**

118 NORTH CLARK ST. ROOM 1018
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60602-1375
(312) 603-5370

THIS PURCHASE ORDER NUMBER
MUST APPEAR ON ALL PACKAGES,
INVOICES, SHIPPING PAPERS AND
DROP SHIPMENTS.

PURCHASE ORDERED ISSUED TO
811955

Venable LLP
750 E Pratt St Ste 900
Baltimore MD 21202

DATE
7/6/2009
F.O.B. POINT

PURCHASE ORDER NO.

167881 - 000- OP

REQUISITION NO.

00085368 OC

COOK COUNTY FEIN: 36-6006541
ILLINOIS SALES TAX EXEMPT: E-9998-2013-04
FEDERAL EXCISE TAX EXEMPT CERT: 36-75-D038K

SHIP TO Office of the President
Cook County Building
118 N. Clark Street RM 537
Chicago IL 60602-1304

DELIVERY INSTRUCTIONS

Office of the President Derek Blaida
312/603-8833

DEPT NO

4901618

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LINE	FURNISH THE FOLLOWING SUPPLIES AND/OR SERVICE	QUANTITY/ UOM	UNIT PRICE	EXTENDED PRICE	ACCOUNT NUMBER
1.00	CONSULTING SERVICE LOBBYIST SERVICES AS PER CONTRACT 09-41-137 AUTHORIZED BY COUNTY BOARD 02/18/2009 CONTRACT PERIOD 02/01/2009 THROUGH 12/31/2009 REQUISITION #949010005 Cook County,	.00 LO	.0000	125,000.00	4901618.520835
***** Total Order *****				125,000.00	

NOTE: VENDOR AGREES NOT TO EXCEED THE QUANTITY OR DOLLAR AMOUNT OF THIS ORDER WITHOUT WRITTEN AUTHORIZATION FROM THE PURCHASING AGENT

RECEIPT CERTIFICATION (FOR DEPARTMENT USE ONLY)

I hereby certify that I have received the goods/services reflected above and that the items referenced are in full conformity with the purchase order/contract.

Authorized Signature: _____

Date: _____

I hereby certify that this purchase is in agreement with the requisition on file authorizing the expenditure and is properly approved.

PURCHASING AGENT

Date: _____

Terrell Cole 7-6-09

Purchase Requisition

Office of the Purchasing Agent

Cook County of Illinois

Purchase Order Number

167881

Requisition # OC 85368 Contract # 09-41-137 Open Date

Ship To: 8000000 President - Office of Cook County Building
 118 N. Clark Street RM 537
 Chicago IL 60602-1304

Delivery Instructions:
 Office of the President
 Derek Blaida 312/603-8833

Supplier: 811955 Venable LLP
 750 F Pratt St Ste 900
 Baltimore MD 21202

Buyer Number 299999 TEAM LEAD MAILBOX
 Bid/Sole Src Code SSV
 Business Unit 4901618
 Internal Req Number Requisition #949010005
 Board App Date & Item 4/29/2009
 Requisition Date 4/29/2009
 Date Needed

One Time Purchase Yes No Covers Need for months. Specific Period of time thru

Line # Commodity Description

Expiration Date Emergency No.

Business Unit and Object Account

1.000 962

CONSULTING SERVICE

Consulting Services

For Office off the President

Period of Performance/Term

-Consultants Service in connection with

this Agreement.

February 1, 2009 and terminate on or before

December 31, 2009

REQUISITION #949010005 F.E.I.N.#520517250

Total Amount of Contract \$125,000.00

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Brock R. Landry

T 202 344-4877
F 202.344.8300
brlandry@venable.com

May 27, 2009

Mr. Lawrence R. Hosty
Specifications Engineer
Office of the Purchasing Agent
Cook County
118 North Clark Street
Chicago, Illinois 60602

Re: Washington Representation

Dear Mr. Hosty:

We are very pleased that you have selected Venable LLP to represent Cook County. Greg Gill brings a wealth of background, skills and experience in Washington representation and he has the full backing of our other lawyers and lobbyists. We look forward to a long and mutually rewarding relationship.

This will also confirm that Greg has the authority to sign the retention agreement on behalf of the Venable LLP partnership. If any additional information is required, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,



Brock R. Landry
Chairman
Government Division



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BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF COOK COUNTY
118 NORTH CLARK STREET
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60602
(312) 603-6400
TDD (312) 603-5255

TODD H. STROGER
PRESIDENT

April 1, 2009

Ms. Donna Dunnings
Chief Financial Officer
118 North Clark Street
Suite 1127
Chicago, Illinois 60602

Dear Ms. Dunnings:

Please accept this correspondence as the letter of justification for Gregory Gill's contract.

Over the past three decades, Mr. Gill has advocated on behalf of clients, held senior positions in Maryland state and local government and served as a staff member on Congressional committees and in the offices of several members of the House of Representatives and the Senate. He is uniquely qualified to lobby on behalf of Cook County. Mr. Gill's reputation and work ethic allow the residents of Cook County to be well-represented before the executive and legislative branches of the federal government.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Derek Blaida", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Derek Blaida
Special Assistant to the President / Government Affairs

